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: **FEMORAL NECK COMPRESSION SCREW  
SYSTEM WITH ORTHO-BIOLOGIC  
MATERIAL DELIVERY CAPABILITY**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005 having  
a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November  
10, 2005, and for which a Request for Extension of Time along with  
the appropriate fee is filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend  
the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:  
**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

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